

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	FERGUSON et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1646
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Serial No.:	10/579,090)	Examiner:	Zachary C. Howard
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Filed:	April 11, 2007)	Confirmation No.:	5257
For:	DNA SEQUENCE AND EXPRESSED RECOMBINANT GLYCOPROTEINS RELATED TO FELINE THYROTROPIN			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."